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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: **Dhong et al.**

Serial No.: **10/621,908**

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For: **Byte Execution Unit for Carrying  
Out Byte Instructions in a Processor**

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Group Art Unit: **2181**

Examiner: **Geib, Benjamin P.**

Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030428US1**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.